

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 20 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 Aug 2022 at 01:34

Confidence: High for the changeable theme but lower confidence in the rainfall detail, especially on Monday and Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 20 Aug 2022: Early low cloud lifting, leaving sunny spells and showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 Aug 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 20 Aug 2022

Weather: Low cloud lifting after dawn to allow occasional sunny intervals, with scattered morning showers tending to become more isolated. Mostly dry later in the afternoon and through the evening, but cloud will increase again later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% rising to 80% by midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud down to 600m first thing, with patches as low as 400m. This will lift during the morning, with only patchy cloud remaining at 800m by midday. Locally very poor visibility in cloud, with temporary reductions in any showers, but otherwise very good. Low cloud will tend to increase again during the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/26 W	18/26 W	21/29 SW	22/31 SW	20/29 SW	17/25 SW	15/22 SW
300	10/24 SW	13/26 W	16/30 SW	17/32 SW	14/27 SW	10/22 SW	9/19 SW
Valley	8/21 SW	11/24 W	14/28 SW	15/31 SW	11/24 SW	7/19 SW	7/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/8	13/10	14/11	14/11	14/10	12/9	12/9
300	14/12	16/14	18/14	18/14	16/14	14/13	14/13
Valley	14/13	17/15	18/16	18/15	17/15	15/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	2600m	2400m	2300m	2500m	2200m	2200m	2300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

A blustery day, especially over the highest summits. Be prepared for some difficult walking conditions on exposed ridges and mountain tops.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 20 Aug 2022	0.4mm	5.2mm	7.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 21 Aug 2022

Weather: Rather cloudy for most of the day with drizzly showers, particularly during the morning. Thickening cloud may bring more persistent rain and drizzle during the evening, however there is some uncertainty regarding the timing of this arrival.

Maximum wind: Southwest 20 mph, gusting 30 mph at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases widely down to 600m at first, with patches as low as 400m. Lifting during the day, potentially clearing the summits for a few hours, but low confidence with this. Becoming extensive above 400m in the west during the evening. Mostly good visibility at low levels during the daytime, but poor in rain and drizzle and very poor in cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.